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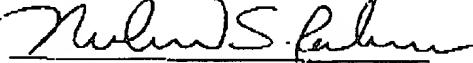
RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the March 24, 2004 Election of Species Requirement, Applicant hereby
elects the invention of Species II, (Figure 4), without traverse. Further, Applicant identifies
claims 1-5, 9-17, 21-29 and 33-36 as being readable upon Species II and requests
examination of the same.

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Respectfully submitted,

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